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CITY OF WESTMINSTER.

PROGRAMME FOR ILLUMINATION OF CHRISTMAS TREE IN  
TRAFALGAR SQUARE ON TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1955.

- 4.5 p.m. Arrival of the Board of Trade choir.
- 4.15 p.m. Carol singing by the choir.
- 4.20 p.m. Arrival of the Right Worshipful the Mayor of the City of Westminister.
- 4.25 p.m. Reception of Platform Party - (The Mayor of the City of Oslo, His Excellency the Norwegian Ambassador and the Minister of Works) by the Mayor of Westminister.
- 4.30 p.m. Speech by the Mayor of Westminister.
- 4.34 p.m. Response by the Mayor of Oslo, who will switch on the lights of the Christmas Tree at the conclusion of his speech.
- 4.38 p.m. Response by the Norwegian Ambassador.
- 4.41 p.m. Carol singing by the choir.  
The Mayors, the Norwegian Ambassador and the Minister will leave the dais to inspect the tree.
- 4.45 p.m. Departure.
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City Hall, W.C.2.  
24th November 1955.

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BOARD OF TRADE CHOIR

Trafalgar Square

Carol programme

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Tuesday, Dec: 20th at 4.15 p.m.

X The First Nowell

- Oxford Carol Book.

~~God rest ye merry gentlemen~~ N/C

- " " "

X ~~Holly & the Ivy~~

- " " "

While Shepherds watched their flocks N/C

A. & M.

~~Glade~~

(A Norwegian traditional Carol which we sang round the first Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square)

~~Once in royal David's City~~ N/C

- A. & M.

~~Good King Wenceslas~~

- Oxford Carol Book

X O, little town of Bethlehem

- " " "

X Welcome Yule

- " " "

The Bells

- (Spanish Traditional Carol, arranged by Charles Farncombe).

Rise up you Shepherds

- (Swiss Traditional Carol, arranged by Charles Farncombe).

Christians Awake

N/C

- A. & M.

X ~~Come all ye faithful~~ if descant in men

- "

ordinary version N/C

DESCANT

# St Paul's

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## CHRISTMAS CRIB AND TREE

- December 15, 16 and 17. School of Dramatic Art - "Everyman".  
Gregorian Singers.
- December 15 . . . . . Still B.B.C. Children's Television - 11 a.m.  
Archdeacon of London has agreed to  
meet John Elphinstone Fyffe.
- December 17 . . . . . Christmas Tree lights switched on.
- December 19 . . . . . London Editors and photographers at  
Crib and Tree. Archdeacon of London  
has agreed to meet them at 11 a.m.
- December 20 . . . . . Pathe News Reel to take film and sound  
recording at Crib. Canon Collins  
has agreed to fix choir boys in  
cassocks and surplices to sing part  
of a carol for the recording.
- December 24 . . . . . B.B.C. Television News Reel to film  
and record the procession to the  
Crib and Tree. Representative  
newspaper and photo agency photographers  
to be invited for Sunday papers and  
overseas. Also Pathe News.

Compliments

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St Paul's

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with final preparation

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Secretary

November 22, 1955.

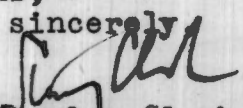
Dear Miss Steel,

Further to our telephone conversation, I am most grateful for your interest in the Christmas Crib in St. Paul's. As I said there will be a full choral service on Christmas Eve and there will be an opportunity for you to instal all the lighting you require and to arrange your camera in a good position from which to get the procession of clergy and choir, and the congregation moving through the Crib.

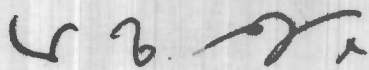
As stated, I have made arrangements to cover all special choir fees so that there will be no question of any charge on you for permission to record the choir and music.

Please do not hesitate to let me know when I may make arrangements for you to inspect the site. You can get me any day, except Saturdays, at FLEet Street 6060, Extension 6.

Many thanks,  
Yours sincerely

  
Stanley Clark  
Editor.

  
Miss G. Steel,  
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Mr. Stanley Clark, St. Paul's Cathedral, London E.C.4.

November 10th. 1955.

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Dear Madam,

Further to my telephone call I enclose details of the Christmas Crib which will be built in St. Paul's Cathedral this year.

Twelve eminent British sculptors have been commissioned to produce original statuary to form the Crib. They include Charles Wheeler, R.A., who was responsible for the statuary in the Merchant Navy Memorial at Tower Hill, Josephine de Vasconcellos, who is responsible for the Virgin and Child and also for the overall lay-out and grouping of the Crib, Franta Belsky, Kate Parbury, Huxley-Jones, Alexander Marshall, Gwyneth Holt and Marjorie Crossley.

The crib will be dedicated on ~~Christmas Eve~~ at 4 p.m. by the Dean of St. Paul's and there will be a full choral service.

If you could cover this service I can arrange that the necessary clearances in the matter of choir fees are given. There will also be opportunities for you to instal special lighting in the same way as you did for the Easter Garden.

I am at P.A.-REUTER FEATURES, Ltd., 85 Fleet Street, E.C.4. Telephone number FLEet Street 6060 Ext. 6. any day (except Saturday) between 9.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. and I am, of course, ready to supply any further information you may require.

I hope that it will be possible for you to cover this service.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Clark

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Phone DK.  
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FROM: THE DEAN AND CHAPTER.



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ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL,  
LONDON, E.C.4.

FILE: 6060  
Ext. 6

December 14, 1955.

Dear Miss Field,

Further to our telephone conversation of this morning I am enclosing herewith the pass for your people for December 20.

There will be 30 boys in cassocks and surplices at 10.50 a.m. and they will sing a traditional carol in the crib. It will also be possible to photograph them at the foot of the Queen's Christmas tree if you desire.

All copyright questions have been cleared and there will be no charge of this sort on Pathe.

I have also made arrangements for you to have a first class position in the South Transept for the service on Christmas Eve. Suppose there is no chance of a colour shot for Pathe Pictorial is there? With the wonderful cassocks and robes it will be a most colourful picture.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

  
Stanley Clark

Miss G. Field,  
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PATHE NEWS,  
Pathe House,  
133, Oxford Street,  
London, W. 1.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

On the occasion of—

Viewing of the crib and Christmas Tree

on the Twentieth day of December 1955

Permission is hereby given to:—

at 11 am

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to take photographs ~~from the position~~

and recording within the Cathedral

subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) This permit is only to be used by the representative of the firm, or person, to whom it is issued.
- (2) The holder shall remain at the above-mentioned position, unless otherwise instructed by the representatives of the Cathedral Authorities or by the Police on duty.
- (3) ~~The holder shall comply with all directions given by the Police on duty, otherwise this permit will at once become void.~~

Countersigned:—

Commissioner of Police for the City of London.

*E. J. Lloyd-Evans*  
Registrar of St. Paul's.